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RESPONSE UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1644**

**PATENT  
1390-0126P**

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** MAISI, Paivi et al. **Conf.:** 1293  
**Appl. No.:** 10/019,248 **Group:** 1644  
**Filed:** October 19, 2001 **Examiner:** NOLAN, Patrick  
**For:** METHODS AND TEST KITS FOR EVALUATING  
THE PRESENCE AND SEVERITY OF  
RESPIRATORY TRACT INFLAMMATION

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE  
PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

**MS AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**April 18, 2005**

**Sir:**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Office Action dated October 18, 2005 of the Primary Examiner twice rejecting claims 18-23, 25-29, 35-40 and 52-57.

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The applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of three (3) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

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